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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON AVAILABILITY OF HUMAN EYE

1. KENYAN MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, ALFONSE OKUKU, CALLED  
ON ME TODAY TO REQUEST INFORMATION ON AVAILABILITY IN  
U.S. OF "FRESH EYE" FOR EYE TRANSPLANT OPERATION  
SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 7 AT KENYATTA NATIONAL  
HOSPITAL IN NAIROBI. ACCORDING TO OKUKU, DR. A. M.  
AWAN, WHO WILL PERFORM OPERATION, BELIEVES THAT SUCH  
EYES MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FROM JAMES L. LAWTON, THE  
INTERNATIONAL EYE BANK, SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EYE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR  
THIS OPERATION AND, IF SO, WHO DR. AWAN SHOULD CONTACT  
BY PHONE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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